

**Information Priority List For Individuals Presenting Special Event Proposals  
To The Balboa Park Committee: Presentations Will Be Limited to 5 Minutes**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society (501(c)3 non-profit organization) is requesting to hold the San Diego County Credit Union Walk MS 2008 on March 9, 2008. Anticipated attendance is 5,000 participants. Set up for the event will begin on Saturday, March 8, including but not limited to tents, tables and chairs, scaffolding, Wall of Hope, and stage. The MS Society will hire overnight security to make sure site is secure.

The MS Walk will begin on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Staff and volunteers will arrive at 4:30 am for last minute set-ups. Check-in begins at 8:00 am with the first walker leaving the site at 8:30 am to embark on their 2.5 mile walk. Walkers will leave the start area located just south of El Prado and head east. Walkers will continue Northbound on Balboa Drive (walking in the street). Walkers will then head south on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (walking on side walk) stopping at Rest Stop #1 located just north of Quince Street. Walkers will continue south on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and turn east on Juniper Street (Road Closure). Walkers will then head south on Balboa Drive (Road Closure) stopping at Rest Stop #2 shortly before Balboa turns into 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Road Closure). Walkers will continue north on 8<sup>th</sup> which turns into Balboa (Road Closure). Walkers will then head east on El Prado back into the Walk site.

Walk festivities will be held from 8:30 am – 12:00 Noon at the festival site located south of El Prado and East of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. The festival site will include sponsor tents, team tents, drinks (Pepsi, Water, Juice (all pre-bottled) and coffee), massage, Kid's Zone with games (ring toss, coloring, etc), food (Papa John's to deliver to site, muffins, pre-packaged energy bars, etc), a team photo area, live music which will require the use of amplified sound. Band is typically a local band playing 60's & 70's music. Announcements will be made. Sound check will begin at 7:30. No alcohol will be served at this event.

Tear down will begin as soon as walkers leave the site (usually about 11:30 am). Tear down will be completed by 2:30 pm.

All proceeds from the Walk MS event will benefit the National MS Society to fund research and vital programs and services for people with MS. The National MS Society will not be partnering with a park entity.

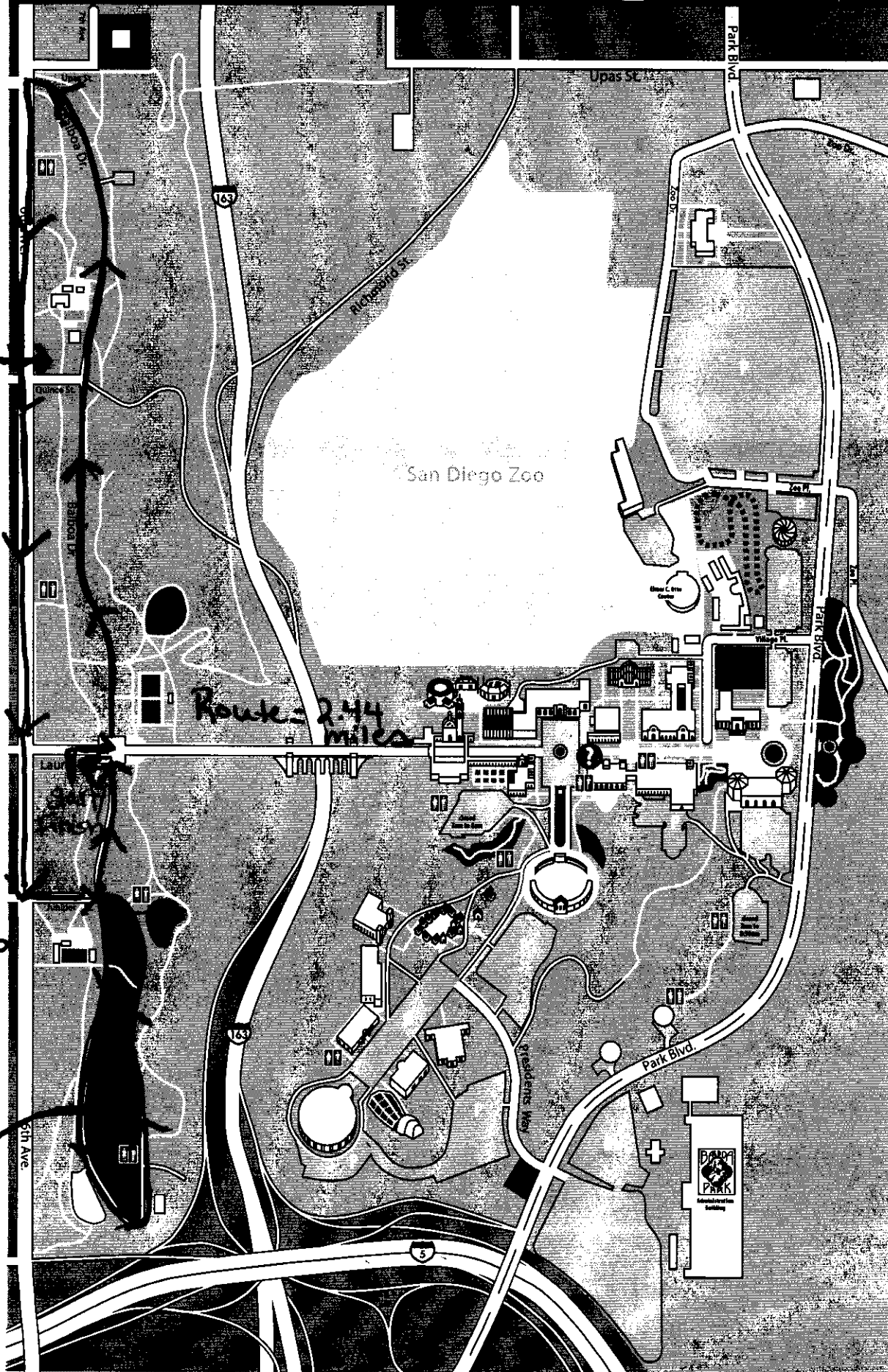
# Balboa Park Map



Rest  
Stop #1  
(1 mile)

Start/  
~~Finish~~  
Finish  
South  
of  
El Prado

Rest  
Stop  
#2  
(1.75)



South of  
6<sup>th</sup> Ave / EL Prado

